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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: Scalable Distributed System For Collaborative Computing

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2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (unsigned)  
33 page(s) Specification (not including claims) including Appendix A  
6 page(s) Claims  
1 page Abstract  
27 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
2 Compact discs in IBM-PC format and compatible with MS-Windows. A list attached as part of this transmittal letter includes the names, sizes, and creation dates of the files on the compact disks.

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